

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

FEBRUARY 1, 2007

- Item 1- Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. After determining the presence of a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 9:15 am. Board members in attendance: Pamela Hogan, PT, OCS, FSOM, Chairman; Ceferino Villafuerte, PT, MBA; Chad Bible, MSPT, GCS and Conee Spano, M.Ed., Public Member. Non-members in attendance: Richard Dreitzer, Deputy Attorney General, Allison Tresca, Executive Secretary and Pete Mooney, PT, Chief Inspector for the Board.
- Item 2- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of November 30, 2006. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the minutes were approved with one grammatical change to Item 21.
- Item 3- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of November 30, 2006. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the executive session minutes were approved.
- Item 4- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending November 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Treasurer's Report was approved.
- Item 5- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending November 2006. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Profit and Loss Report was approved.
- Item 6- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending December 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Treasurer's Report was approved.
- Item 7- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending December 2006. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Profit and Loss Report was approved.
- Item 8- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of December 1, 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Balance Sheet was approved.

- Item 9- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of January 1, 2007. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Balance Sheet was approved.
- Item 10- Review and approval of Fiscal Year Budget Report. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Fiscal Year Budget Report.
- Item 11- Review and approval of Secretary's Report for February 1, 2007 Board meeting. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Secretary's Report was approved.
- Item 12- Applicant John Sulgrove requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapists a seventh time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, on motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the applicant was granted permission to take the NPTE a 7th time and will submit new fingerprinting cards for an updated report as it has been two years since he initially applied.
- Item 13- Applicant Sherrita Williams requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a fourth time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, on Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the applicant was granted permission to take the NPTE again.
- Item 14- Applicant Odessa Que requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's 6 year absence from the field. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, on motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Spano and approved with a unanimous vote, the applicant was granted a probationary license for one year with the requirement of on-site supervision by a Board-approved Nevada licensed physical therapist who must co-sign all notes.
- Item 15- Applicant Sharon Yeiter requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's arrest record and the action pending by the Indiana Board of Physical Therapy. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board

member Spano and approved with a unanimous vote, the applicant was advised to request an appearance before the Board after the Indiana Physical Therapy Board concluded their investigation.

Item 16- Complaint Hearings and/or Review and Approval of Consent Decrees.

Case #2006-11 / Patrick Thurman. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Consent Decree was approved. (The Investigative Board member was Jack Close and he was not present).

Case #2006-30 / Hilary Keen, #1948. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Consent Decree was approved. (The Investigative Board member was Jack Close and he was not present).

Case #2006-31 / Kristen Barbour, #2014. Board member Bible recused himself from this matter as he was the Investigative Board member. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Consent Decree was approved.

Item 17- Activities of the Board office.

A) Update of activities of the Board office. The Executive Secretary advised that the office assistant walked out the day after her performance evaluation. She noted that a new assistant had been hired.

B) Review and approval of the Jurisprudence Examination for new licensure applicants. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the Jurisprudence Examination was approved.

Item 18- Update of annual routine inspections. Lawrence P. Mooney, Chief Inspector, provided a written status report on the annual routine inspections. Please see written report in the minutes file.

Item 19- Review and approval of report from the Deputy Attorney General regarding the use of technicians under Nevada Revised Statutes 640.310 and Nevada Administrative Code 640.595. Board member Hogan recapped that the Board received the initial draft of this report at their last meeting and had a few changes, so the report was revised based on those suggested changes. Dr. Joe Cracraft appeared on this item. Dr. Cracraft is a physical therapist and is the PTA instructor and Program Director at the Community College of Southern Nevada. He stated that if the Board had asked him 10 years ago, he would have said what the Board had written in this report. He stated that he has always been concerned about technicians providing direct patient care and he believes there is an over-utilization of technicians. He stated that this report will further result in inappropriate use of technicians. Dr. Cracraft stated that

there needs to be a clear definition of what is “immediate supervision”. He also stated that there needs to be a definition of what is “unique skills, knowledge and judgment”. The Board will take Dr. Cracraft’s comments into consideration and make some revisions to the report to clarify some of the items.

Item 20 – Review of course as requested by the Advisory Committee for Continuing Education.

Trinity Healthforce Learning

- HIV/AIDS, Part 1: Epidemiology & Diagnosis (431-0050). Board member Hogan stated she believed the course was worth .1 and she could use this information. Board member Villafuerte stated that if one of his staff members got stuck with a needle, the information from this course would be very useful. He also noted that the course would be great for all hospital workers. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the course was approved for .1 units for 2 years.

Item 21- Review of courses recommended for approval by the Advisory Committee for Continuing Education.

- Online Continuing Education –
 - Aids 101. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the course was denied as not relevant to the practice of physical therapy.
 - Aids 102. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the course was denied as not relevant to the practice of physical therapy.
 - Aids 103. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the course was approved for .1 units for 2 years.
 - Aids 105. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee’s recommendation.
 - Learning/Behavioral Disorders 101. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee’s recommendation.
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- Learning/Behavioral Disorders 104. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee's recommendation.
- Learning/Behavioral Disorders 105. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee's recommendation.
- Learning/Behavioral Disorders 107. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee's recommendation.
- Learning/Behavioral Disorders 108. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee's recommendation.
- Learning/Behavioral Disorders 109A. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee's recommendation.
- Learning/Behavioral Disorders 109B. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee's recommendation.
- Learning/Behavioral Disorders 109C. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee's recommendation.
- Learning/Behavioral Disorders 110A. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee's recommendation.
- Learning/Behavioral Disorders 110B. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee's recommendation.
- Rehab 101-G. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee's recommendation.

- Rehab 102-G. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee's recommendation.
- Rehab 103-G. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee's recommendation.
- Rehab 104-G. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee's recommendation.
- Rehab 105-G. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board accepted the Committee's recommendation.
- Learning/Behavioral Disorders 111. The Board discussed that the course was not worth .5 units as not all content was relevant to the practice of physical therapy. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the course was approved for .25 units for 2 years.

Item 22- Consideration of courses recommended by the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education at their meeting of December 7, 2006.

The Committee recommended the following courses be approved through July 31, 2008 for the units listed. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the following courses were approved.

Provider	Course	CE Units	Unit Type
At Home Seminars	Common Phrase Translation: Spanish for English Speakers	0.5	Non-Clinical
Continuum	Building Transactional Supports for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder	1.2	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Relearning Kinesia Treatment for Parkinson's Disease	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Manually Managing Pain:The Use of Simple Contact for Neural Tension & Chronic Pain	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	JCAHO & CMS (HCFA) Restraint Standards & Falls Prevention	0.65	Non-Clinical
Hallmark Rehabilitation	Hallmarks Fall Prevention and Contracture Management Program	0.5	Clinical
Hallmark Rehabilitation	Hallmarks Wound Care Program	0.3	Clinical
Health.edu	Sports Injuries in Older Children	0.1	Clinical
Health.edu	Hyperbaric Oxygen (#14306)	0.1	Clinical

International Spine & Pain Institute	Segmental Spinal Stabilization - The Queensland Approach	1.5	Clinical
Manual Therapy Institute	Advanced Evaluation and Treatment of the Lumbar Spine	1.5	Clinical
McKenzie Institute	Part D: Advanced Technique Workshop	1.5	Clinical
McKenzie Institute	Part A: Lumbar Spine	1.5	Clinical
McKenzie Institute	Part C: Problem Solving McKenzie Mechanical Diagnosis & Therapy	1.5	Clinical
McKenzie Institute USA	The McKenzie Case Manager	1.2	Clinical
McKenzie Institute USA	Part E - The Human Extremities: Mechanical Diagnosis & Therapy	1.4	Clinical
McKenzie Institute USA	Part B: Mechanical Diagnosis & Therapy of the Cervical & Thoracic Spine	1.5	Clinical
McKenzie Institute USA	Mechanical Diagnosis & Therapy Clinical Skills Update	1.325	Clinical
Neuro-IFRAH Organization	Assessment and Management of Functional Gait: Walking For Life	1.5	Clinical
Phoenix Children's Hospital	Spectrum of NICU Interventions	0.625	Clinical
Physiotherapy Associates	MT4B - Scientific Therapeutic Exercise Progressions - Spine	1.5	Clinical
Prometheus Group	Pregnancy and Postpartum: Clinical Highlights	1.5	Clinical
RehabCare Group	Multiple Sclerosis: Practice Guidelines	0.4	Clinical
RehabCare Group	Pulmonary Rehabilitation Level 2: Advanced Concepts	0.48	Clinical
RehabCare Group	Pulmonary Rehabilitation Level 1: Basic Concepts	0.65	Clinical
RehabCare Group	Guillain Barre Syndrome: Practice Guidelines	0.65	Clinical
RehabCare Group	Pulmonary Rehabilitation Level 3: Respiratory Procedures and Mechanical Ventilation Content Module	0.35	Clinical
Wound Care Associates	Current Concepts in Wound Healing	1.425	Clinical

The Committee recommended that the following courses be denied. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board denied the following courses.

Provider	Course	
Elecur Inc.	Fenzian Basic Training Course	Denied - not enough information
Health ED	Comprehensive Mental Health Assessment and Evaluation of Older Adults	Denied - not enough information

- Item 23 - Review and discussion of allowing College-Level Examination Program credits for inclusion in the educational evaluations from the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy. This item was placed on the agenda at the request of Board member Close. Mr. Close was unable to attend the meeting due to an emergency, so the matter was tabled until the March 22, 2007.
- Item 24 - Discussion on creating course review guidelines for the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education (ACCE). Chairman Hogan thanked the ACCE for their continued dedication and diligence in reviewing courses. The Board discussed that the ACCE performs their duties well and should continue reviewing courses in the same manner. The Board asked the ACCE to contact them as needed for clarification of the approval of courses.
- Item 25 - Review and approval of Policies and Procedures Manual created by Brandon Jackson, PT, in accordance with the previous Order from the Board. Board member Bible recused himself from this item as he was the Investigative Board member for this case. With agreement of the Board members, Chairman Hogan tabled this item to the March 22, 2007 meeting.
- Item 26 - Discussion and recommendation for the appointment of one Board member to the Nevada State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for the term expiring on June 30, 2007. It was discussed that Board member Villafuerte's term would expire in June. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Spano and approved with a unanimous vote, Board member Villafuerte was recommended for another term. The Executive Secretary was directed to send the recommendation letter to the Governor.
- Item 27 - Items for future agendas.
- Item 28 - Public comment period.
- Item 29- Review of files/ratification for licensure. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the files were ratified.

FILES FOR REVIEW/RATIFICATION:

Physical Therapists

Seitz, Sara	2089	Thomas, Esther	2095
Kirton, Kimberly	2090	Lee, Jeannie	2096
Lewis, Gina	2091	Deal, Rebecca	2097
Taylor, Christopher	2092	Gordon, Shelli	2098
Barber, Holly	2093	DiFederico, Marie	2099
Baumert, Russell	2094	Bucki, Gregory	2100

Physical Therapist's Assistants

Torres, Silvestra	A-0422	Schultz, Craig	A-0443
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Item 30- Confirm schedule of future Board meetings and their locations. The next meeting of the Board was scheduled for March 22, 2007 in Reno.

Item 31- Adjournment of the Board meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 3:33pm